

Application No. 10/805,619
Amendment filed with RCE

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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's allowance of claims 28-33 and the Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 8, 16, 23-25 and 27 are respectfully acknowledged.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite the features of the present invention whereby the air-conditioning unit is provided to be fitted into an opening that penetrates through a right side wall of the cab such that the air-conditioning unit constitutes a part of a surface of the right side wall, based on the subject matter of (now canceled) allowable claim 27 and (now canceled) claim 2. See also the disclosure in the specification at, for example, page 10, lines 16-20 and Figs. 3 and 11.

In addition, claim 10 has been amended to recite the feature of the present invention whereby the air-conditioning unit is provided to be fitted into an opening that penetrates through a right side wall of the cab (such that the air-conditioning unit constitutes a part of a surface of the right side wall, as previously recited in claim 10), based on the subject matter of (now canceled) allowable claim 27. See also the disclosure in

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the specification at, for example, page 10, lines 16-20 and Figs. 3 and 11.

Still further, claim 17 has been amended to recite the features of the present invention whereby the air-conditioning unit is provided to be fitted into an opening that penetrates through the right side wall of the cab such that the air-conditioning unit constitutes a part of a surface of the right side wall and such that a part of an outer side of a case of the air conditioning unit protrudes outward from the right side wall, based on the subject matter of (now canceled) allowable claim 27, (now canceled) claim 18 and the disclosure in the specification at, for example, page 16, lines 7-11 and Fig. 4. See also the disclosure in the specification at, for example, page 10, lines 16-20 and Figs. 3 and 11.

Yet still further, claims 3-8 have been amended to depend from amended claim 1.

Finally, claim 25 has been amended to correct a minor informality of which the undersigned has become aware.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to claims 1, 3-8, 10, 17 and 25 be approved and entered.

Each of amended independent claims 1, 10 and 17 now includes subject matter corresponding to the allowable subject matter of

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claim 27, whereby the space inside the cab can be increased according to the present invention.


Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claims 1, 10 and 17, and claims 3-8, 11-16 and 19-26 respectively depending therefrom, are now in condition for allowance, along with allowed claims 28-33.

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In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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